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with the increase of the father's earning. . . . The infant mortality rate for Waterbury for babies whose fathers earned less than \$450 during the year following the birth of the baby was 153; the rate very gradually decreased in the next two income groups, but it did not fall below 100 until the group \$850 to \$1,049 was reached." It was 117.9 for the \$850 to \$1,049 group, 85.8 for the \$1,050 to \$1,249 group, and 89.6 for the \$1,250 and over group.

The infant mortality rate was considerably higher for children of foreign born mothers (134.8) than those whose mothers were native born (97.7). Of the three chief classes of foreign born mothers represented, the rate among the children of the Lithuanian mothers was highest (207.7), the Irish next (184.6) and the Italians next (109.9). The rate was also lower for the children of foreign born mothers able to speak English than for those unable to speak the language. The study concludes that "Waterbury's infant mortality rate of 122.7 is largely the result of deaths from preventable causes" and recommends "an immediate campaign to reduce the rate to a minimum."

It will be desirable if, after completion, all the studies of the investigation can be summarized in a single report.

H. H. HIBBS, JR.

MACHAT, J. *La dépopulation de la France. Les faits. Leurs conséquences matérielles. Le grand devoir.* (Paris: Ligue pour la Vie. 1918. .60 fr.)

MAROI, S. *I fattori demografici del conflitto Europeo.* (Rome: Athenaeum. 1918.)

MITCHELL, G. W. *The question before Congress, a consideration of the debates and final action by Congress upon various phases of the race question in the United States.* (Philadelphia: A. M. E. Book Concern. 1918. Pp. 247.)

RAGEOT, G. *La natalité, ses lois économiques et psychologiques.* (Paris: Flammarion. 1919. 4.75 fr.)

Fertility of marriage. England and Wales. Census, 1911, vol. XIII, pt. I. (London: Registrar-General. 1918.)

Population and its distribution, compiled from the United States Bureau of Census figures. (New York: J. W. Thompson Co. 1918. Pp. 218. \$2.50.)

Seventy-fifth annual report on births, marriages and deaths for the year 1916. (Boston: Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 1918. Pp. 273.)

Social Problems and Reforms

NEW BOOKS

ALLEN, C. R. *The instructor, the man, and the job. A handbook for instructors of industrial and vocational subjects.* (Philadelphia: Lippincott. 1919. Pp. vii, 373.)

Contains chapters on training in the plant, analysis and classifica-

- tion of trade knowledge, trade instruction and its methods. The author has been superintendent of instructor training in the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation.
- BAILEY, W. B. *Children before the courts in Connecticut*. Dependent, defective, and delinquent classes series no. 6. (Washington: Children's Bureau. 1918. Pp. 98.)
- BEATTY, A. J. *Corporation schools*. (Bloomington, Ill.: Public School Pub. Co. 1918. Pp. 152. \$1.25.)
- BOGARDUS, E. S. *A guide for writing social science "papers."* (Los Angeles: Univ. of Southern California. 1918. Pp. 20. 25c.)
- BRADLEY, F. S., and WILLIAMSON, M. A. *Rural children in selected counties of North Carolina*. (Washington: Children's Bureau. 1918. Pp. 118.)
- ELLIOTT, A. W. *The cause of the social evil*. Third edition, revised. (Macon, Ga.: The author. 1919. Pp. 122. \$1.50.)
- FINDLAY, J. J. *Young wage-earner and the problem of his education*. (London: Sidgwick. 1918. Pp. 211.)
- GORDON, E. B. *The Maine law*. Studies and documents of the anti-alcohol movement, 3. (New York: Revell. 1919. Pp. 124. 75c.)
- LEAKE, A. H. *Vocational education of girls and women*. (New York: Macmillan. 1918. Pp. 430.)
- MOULTON, H. G. *Public works or public charity? How to meet the labor crisis arising from the demobilization of troops and war workers*. (Chicago: Union League Club. 1919. Pp. 19. 5c.)
- ROAN, W. C. *Vocational guidance and the public schools*. (Washington: U. S. Bureau of Education. 1919. Pp. 151.)
- SAWISTOWSKY, R. E. *City planning for Davenport, 1918*. (Davenport, Iowa: Board of Public Works. 1919. Pp. 81.)
- SLINGERLAND, W. H. *Child welfare work in Oregon. A study of public and private agencies and institutions for the care of dependent, delinquent and defective children*. (Eugene: Univ. of Oregon Extension Division. 1918. Pp. vii, 131.)
- SMITH, E. J. *Housing: the present opportunity*. (London: King. 1918. Pp. 98. 1s.)
- SCROGGS, J. W. *Social problems*. (Norman: Univ. Oklahoma. 1919. Pp. 156.)
- SWIFT, W. H., director. *Child welfare in North Carolina. An inquiry by the National Child Labor Committee for the North Carolina Conference for Social Service*. (New York: National Child Labor Committee. 1918. Pp. 314. \$1.)

This report deals in a direct and emphatic way with the conditions existing in a state which has an almost overwhelming program to carry out. The survey is presented under the following subjects:

Dependency and Delinquency, Child Caring Institutions, Agriculture, Rural School Attendance, Child Labor, and Law and Administration.

The juvenile offender is still handled according to antiquated ways, nor is there adequate public provision for the dependent or feeble-minded child. There are, however, a considerable number of child-caring institutions, some of which are doing excellent work. All orphanages must be licensed by the state, but child placing is poorly organized and is hardly practiced at all by the institutions. The adverse agricultural situation also operates rather harshly against the children of the state, especially as it reflects itself in child labor, illiteracy, and bad housing conditions. In the rural districts the school attendance is poor and the school terms are short. The children of the land owners lose less time than the children of tenant farmers. Child labor takes many forms. The report mentions work in the cotton mills but gives practically no description of its character.

The laws relating to child welfare are analyzed and their administration is discussed. Many recommendations are made, but they are so scattered through the report that the casual reader will find it difficult to obtain a picture of the needs of the state. Although presenting much unfavorable information the report is not critical in tone; it represents an honest effort to arrive at the facts and to use them for instructive purposes.

GEORGE B. MANGOLD.

TEAD, O. *The people's part in peace.* (New York: Holt. 1918. Pp. 156. \$1.10.)

Written during the final phase of the world war this essay reflects the vision of so many idealists that in the peace settlement which was manifestly soon to come, the causes of war would be forever removed and the world left free from the incubus of militarism to develop its life in peace and prosperity. Its purpose was "to suggest how the people may play a real part in the rearing of a just, democratic and stable peace." This peace must include a true League of Nations democratically constituted, together with international agreements for the solution of the basic economic problems, which as long as they remain unsolved will constantly menace the peace of the world. These problems are grouped under six heads: (1) the purchase of raw materials; (2) the sale of goods into foreign markets; (3) the sale of credit in foreign lands; (4) the export of capital for developments in foreign lands; (5) access to adequate shipping facilities; (6) movements of population between countries caused by varying living and working conditions. These topics are all discussed from a temperate and scholarly viewpoint, and show the futility of any political settlement which leaves these economic questions untouched.

G. L. ARNER.

VEBLEN, T. *The higher learning in America. A memorandum on the conduct of universities by business men.* (New York: Huebsch. 1918. Pp. viii.)

Advising children in their choice of occupation and supervising the working child. (Washington: U. S. Dept. Labor. 1919. Pp. 14.)

Annual report of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society for the year 1918. (New York: 174 Second Ave. 1918. Pp. 49.)

A case of federal propaganda in our public schools. (Boston: Nat. Indus. Conference Board. 1919. Pp. 13.)

The Catholic Social Guild and its work. Yearbook for 1919. (London: The Guild. 1919. 1s. 2d.)

Child welfare in Alabama. An inquiry by the National Child Labor Committee under the auspices and with the coöperation of the University of Alabama. (New York: Nat. Child Labor Committee. 1918. Pp. 249.)

The church and the home-coming man. Suggestions for coöperation. (New York: Joint Commission on Social Service of the Protestant Episcopal Church. 1919. Pp. 30.)

The fifth annual report of the Homestead Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Pub. Doc. 103. (Boston: The Commission. 1919. Pp. 34.)

Housing after the war. Reports of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, being extracts from the minutes of proceedings of the council, July 23 and October 15, 1918. (London: London County Council. 1918. Pp. 474. 1s. 2d.)

The municipal index, 1917. (New York: Municipal Journal. 1918. Pp. 118.)

Contains references to articles in more than 60 periodicals, grouped under the following titles: roads and pavements; sewerage, drainage and sanitation; water supply; street lighting and power; fire and police; street cleaning and refuse disposal; motor vehicles; traffic and transportation; city planning; government and finance; bridges; structural materials; miscellaneous. These main titles are classified under such topics as accounting, convict labor, and valuations and rates.

Occupations; short lists of books in the library. (Boston: Public Library. 1919. Pp. 14.)

Official handbook of national kitchens and restaurants. (London: Ministry of Food, 4 St. Paul's Churchyard. 1918. Pp. 64.)

Prisoners and juvenile delinquents in the United States, 1910. (Washington: Bureau of the Census. 1918. Pp. 535.)

Problems of reconstruction. A symposium. (London: Unwin. 1918. Pp. 315.)

The relation of industry to employment provision for the war blind. (Gilford, Baltimore, Md.: Red Cross Institute for the Blind. 1918.)

Report of the United States Housing Corporation. (Washington: U. S. Dept. Labor, Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation. 1919. Pp. 126.)

- Rural children in selected countries of North Carolina.* Rural child welfare series 2. (Washington: Children's Bureau. 1919. 25c.)
- A rural social survey of Orange Township, Blackhawk, County, Iowa.* (Ames: Agricultural Experiment Station. 1918. Pp. 450.)
- Second annual report of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, 1918.* (Washington: Supt. Docs. 1918. Pp. 172.)
- Sixth annual report of the Chief, Children's Bureau, to the Secretary of Labor, fiscal year ended June 30, 1918.* (Washington: Children's Bureau. 1918. Pp. 27.)
- Social reconstruction; a general review of the problems and survey of the remedies.* Reconstruction pamphlets, no. 1. (Washington: National Catholic War Council, 930 14th St. 1919. Pp. 24. \$1.)
- State housing manual; containing state tenement house act, state hotel and lodging house act, state dwelling house act.* (Sacramento, Calif.: Housing Commission. March, 1918. Pp. 119.)
- Trade foundations based on producing industries; a prevocational textbook, by prevocational and vocational directors, instructors, and tradesmen.* (Indianapolis: Guy M. Jones Co., Merchants Bank Bldg. 1919. Pp. 522. \$125.)
- Trades and occupations; a classified list of some of the most useful books in the library.* (Brooklyn, N. Y.: Public Library. 1919. Pp. 30.)
- Tuberculosis findings.* No. III. Framingham monograph no. 5. (Framingham, Mass.: Community Health Station. March, 1919. Pp. 35.)

Insurance and Pensions

NEW BOOKS

- BARBOUR, R. P. *The theory and mechanics of underwriting. A lecture to insurance women.* (New York: Insurance Society of N. Y. 1919. Pp. 12.)
- DOMINGE, C. C. and LINCOLN, W. O. *Fire insurance inspection and underwriting; an encyclopedic handbook defining insurance terms and describing processes and materials used in mercantile and manufacturing establishments, and their fire hazards.* (Chicago: Speculator Co. 1918. Pp. 511. \$5.)
- GEPHART, W. F. *Effects of the war upon insurance, with special reference to the substitution of insurance for pensions.* Preliminary economic studies of the war, no. 6. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of Economics and History. (New York: Oxford Univ. Press. 1918. Pp. 302. \$1.)
- GLASSON, W. H. *Federal military pensions in the United States.* Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of Economics and History. (New York: Oxford Univ. Press. 1918. Pp. xii, 305. \$2.50.)